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PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO.: 32767-00039

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In re Application of:

§ Confirmation No.: 4084  
 § Group Art Unit: 2671  
 § Examiner: Cliff N. Vo  
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Mark R. Randel

Serial No.: 10/010,776

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: LIGHTING AND SHADOWING METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR USE IN COMPUTER GRAPHIC SIMULATIONS

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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on October 16, 2002

*Marcy Overstreet*  
Signature: Marcy Overstreet

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002 in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachments of the same date and subject which are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Response to Office Action dated August 28, 2002;
- 2) Clean Set of Pending Claims after Response to Office Action dated 08/28/02; and
- 3) Postcard Acknowledgment.

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	-	36 (at least 20)	= -0- (at least 0)	x9 = OR	x18 = \$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	-	4 (at least 3)	= -0- (at least 0)	x4- = OR	x84 = \$ -0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)				+135	= OR	+270 = \$ _____
<b>FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS</b>						\$ -0-
<input type="checkbox"/> IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$210 (RULE 1.97(c)) OR \$130 (RULE 1.97(d) PETITION)						\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40)						\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> IF <u>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</u> attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee				\$55 (Small Entity)	\$110 (Large Entity)	\$ _____

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	\$ 55	\$110
Two Months	\$200	\$400
Three Months	\$460	\$920
Four Months	\$720	\$1,440
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE		\$ -0-

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

**TOTAL FEES** \$ -0-

- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

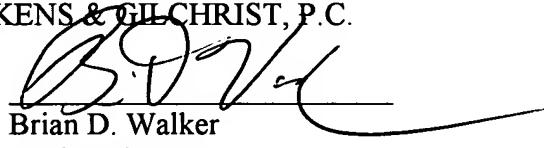
**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, kindly amend the above identified application for patent as follows.

In the Claims

- 1 60. (Amended) The arrangement as recited in Claim 59, wherein said plurality  
2 of modeled polygons within said scene are associated with at least one pixel on said display

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